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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Cranford, Jr. et al

Serial No. 09/996,091

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For: ARCHITECTURE FOR ADVANCED SERIAL  
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Examiner: T. J. Cleary

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection dated September 29, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0563 the appeal fee in the amount of three hundred forty dollars (\$340.00). Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

Respectfully submitted,

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